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PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICERS

At a special session of the County Court at the Court house here, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1924. In Re: Appointment of Commissioners and Clerks for the Primary Election.

This day, L. H. Moomau, chairman of the democratic executive committee of this county and D. C. Addison, chairman of the republican executive committee of this county, presented to the County Court a list of persons selected by each of them, with the request that they be appointed by the court as commissioners and clerks to conduct a general primary election, to be held throughout the county on the 27th day of May, 1924, which were examined by the court and approved. It is therefore ordered that each and all of the said persons be and they are hereby appointed as such commissioners and clerks, to-wit:

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Precinct No. 1 (Durbin) Receiving board: J. L. Hudson, dem. Mrs. E. J. Fenton, dem. and W. W. Marshall, rep. commissioners. E. E. Oldaker, dem. and Mrs. J. H. Flenner, rep. clerks. Counting board: Mrs. Geo. F. Hull, dem. Norlie Burner, dem. and O. B. Slaven, rep. comrs. C. F. Hull, dem. and C. Watts, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 2 (Greenbank) Receiving board: Mrs. W. A. Gladwell, dem. Roscoe W. Brown, dem. P. G. Sutton, rep. comrs. Lyle McLaughlin, dem. and O. G. Arbogast, rep. clerks. Counting board: F. H. Warwick, dem. Glenn Galford, dem. D. O. Woods, rep. comrs. Fred Moomau, dem. Carl Arbogast, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 3 (Dunmore) Receiving board: Jake McLaughlin, dem. H. M. Moore, dem. H. H. Grimes, rep. comrs. Mrs. Bessie Pritchard, dem. and Mrs. W. A. Hammen, dem. Willis Cassell, dem. and Amos Gillispie, rep. comrs. John Hannah, dem. Mrs. J. H. Rose, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 4 (Cass) Receiving board: Walter Ralston, dem. Ed Jackson, dem. and J. C. Graves, rep. comrs. C. P. Gillispie, dem. and Charles Wainless, rep. clerks. Counting board: Mrs. W. A. Hammen, dem. Willis Cassell, dem. and Amos Gillispie, rep. comrs. John Hannah, dem. Mrs. J. H. Rose, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 5 (Thornwood) Receiving board: J. K. Kramer, dem. V. M. Calhoun, dem. J. H. Johnson, rep. comrs. Mrs. Mack Hickman, dem. and Ella B. Wiley, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 6 (Boyer) Receiving board: Handley Skages, dem. Chas. Lanz, dem. Dan Rader, rep. comrs. Neal Nottingham, dem. and Mrs. S. J. Boggs, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 7 (Hosterman) Receiving board: E. M. Ratliff, dem. J. W. Hevener, dem. Sam Moore, rep. comrs. Page Sutton, dem. and Isaac Moore, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 8 (East Cass) Receiving board: Owen Curry, dem. J. L. Warwick, dem. Cooper Ervin, rep. comrs. C. F. Nickell, dem. and Frank Woodruff, rep. clerks. Counting board: Markwood Gum, dem. Mrs. W. H. Vint, dem. Harry Blackhurst, rep. comrs. R. M. Stewart, dem. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 9 (Bartow) Receiving board: H. Kramer, dem. Samuel Spencer, dem. R. C. Miller, rep. comrs. Russell Yeager, dem. and E. B. Hull, rep. clerks.

comrs. Elizabeth Hill, dem. and Dorothy Irvine, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 2 (Edray) Receiving board: French Hoover, dem. W. A. Barlow, dem. S. B. Moore, rep. comrs. Allan Sharp, dem. and Orla M. Gay, rep. clerks. Counting board: Frank Young, dem. G. W. Mann, dem. W. E. Poage, rep. comrs. Leo Price, dem. and N. R. Ferrig, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 3 (Linwood) Receiving board: John Dunlap, dem. J. S. Mace, dem. Robert Gibson, rep. comrs. Pearl Brown, dem. and Ivan L. Sharp, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 4 (Clover Lick) Receiving board: W. C. Gardner, dem. J. O. Mann, dem. J. W. Sharp, rep. comrs. Henry McNeel, dem. and C. B. Campbell, rep. clerks. Counting board: Mrs. W. H. Young, dem. L. T. Coyner, dem. W. H. Moore, rep. comrs. Evelyn Coyner, dem. and Floyd Baxter, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 5 (West Marlinton) Receiving board: Pat Simmons, dem. J. A. Shary, dem. A. W. Hill, rep. comrs. Fred Heffner, dem. and G. D. McNeill, rep. clerks.

Counting board: C. W. Price, dem. Mrs. J. A. Hoover, dem. H. K. Bright, rep. comrs. Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, dem. and Elsie Addison, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 6 (Buckeye) Receiving board: Hiram Barnes, dem. L. R. Overholt, dem. and Porter Kellison, rep. comrs. Fred Heffner, dem. and G. D. McNeill, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 7 (Woodrow) Receiving board: Albert White, dem. Emory Miller, dem. and O. W. Kellison, rep. comrs. T. S. Dulaney, dem. and Floyd VanRenssler, rep. clerks.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

Precinct No. 1 (Frost) Receiving board: C. D. Newman, dem. Dr. R. M. Jordan, dem. John W. Grimes, rep. comrs. John W. Ryder, dem. and Luther Hively, rep. clerks. Counting board: Ernest Rhea, dem. Everett Dille, dem. A. J. Sharp, rep. comrs. Genevieve Moore, dem. and Walter Hively, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 2 (Huntersville) Receiving board: W. H. Grose, dem. Mulvey Moore, dem. J. A. Reed, rep. comrs. Mrs. Mollie McLaughlin, dem. and Clara L. Palmer, rep. clerks. Counting board: French Moore, dem. Moody P. Moore, dem. P. Weston A. Rexrode, rep. comrs. Ernest White, dem. and Clarence McComb, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 3 (Thorney Creek) Receiving board: Jasper Friel, dem. Warwick Friel, dem. Walter Jackson, rep. comrs. Tilden Carr, dem. and Dennis W. Perry, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 4 (East Buckeye) Receiving board: John Moss, dem. Mrs. Reece Thomas, dem. J. B. Buckley, rep. comrs. Harry Thomas, dem. and W. M. Young, rep. clerks.

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Precinct No. 1 (Millpoint) Receiving board: W. H. Cackley, dem. Cora Cloonan, dem. and Edgar Waugh, rep. comrs. Denny Ruckman, dem. and Lewt Landis, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 2 (Hillsboro) Receiving board: Geo. P. Edgar, dem. Carl G. Beard, dem. T. E. Smith, rep. comrs. O. L. Kinnison, dem. and Luther Flynn, rep. clerks. Counting board: Mrs. Chariga Larue, dem. H. W. Beard, dem. John A. E. Hill, rep. comrs. Dice Smith, dem. and G. E. Moore, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 3 (Lobelia) Receiving board: Dock Vaughn, dem. G. M. Williams, dem. N. T. Hollandsworth, rep. comrs. G. P. Shisler, dem. and John Wimer, rep. clerks. Counting board: Wm. Morgan, dem. J. W. Wickline, dem. James Bruffey, rep. comrs. G. A. Hull, dem. and Lee Sizemore, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 4 (Seebert) Receiving board: Fred G. Wade, dem. Mrs. W.

D. Clark, dem. S. J. Pyles, rep. comrs. J. D. Payne, dem. and H. M. Elmore, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 5 (Beard) Receiving board: R. M. Beard, dem. Mrs. J. G. Hamrick, dem. and C. S. May, rep. comrs. Elba Callison, dem. and Dorsey May, rep. clerks.

Precinct No. 6 (Droop Mountain) Receiving board: Wallace Kershner, dem. Sam Hill, dem. and Pierson Hendricks, rep. comrs. Thos. Kershner, dem. and H. R. Barrett, rep. clerks.

Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

DIED

John E. Gum, one of the pioneers of Pocahontas passed away from this earthly life to the great beyond Wednesday April 16th, 1924, at the home of his son in law, Oscar L. Orndoff, near Arbovale at the age of 94 years. Uncle John as he was universally called by his wide circle of friends will be greatly missed and especially by the younger generation inasmuch as he was familiar with the growth and development of Pocahontas county, being born in the year that the county of Pocahontas was formed and having a wonderful memory could relate all the important events connected with the development of the county. Funeral services were conducted at the Arbovale Church by Rev's Shires, Monroe, and Harris in the presence of an unusually large congregation. He leaves one son, Warwick Gum, of Webster Springs, who is an engineer on the B. & O. R. and two daughters Mrs. O. L. Orndoff of Arbovale, and Mrs. Dollie Ralston of Green Hill, Va., to mourn his loss, his body was laid to rest in the Arbovale cemetery Thursday evening.

Dear Cal:— I have just read your article in this weeks Times "About the Country," and notes what you say about the name of Knapps Creek, and the names it first went by.

It was first called Ewings Creek. You can see this by the calls in the original 480 acre patent to Andrew Lewis for the land that Marlinton is built on. The survey was made by Thos. Lewis, a brother of Andrew, on Oct. 5th, 1751, and the first call is from the "bank of Ewings Creek," over back of the Court house a straight line to two oaks close to McLaughlin house that is now concreted up on the edge of the street there, the second call was a short one to just back of Uriah Bird's house and the third call was to the two big oaks at the point of the hill near the depot that are called the "King George Oaks".

Later on, before the Revolutionary War, the creek was called Naps Creek for Naphthalam Gregory, the first settler of Knapps Creek Valley between Minshaha and Frost. In the old papers of that time frequent mention is made of Naps Creek. Finally the name drifted into Knapps Creek, the present name, which is really a misnomer, for the proper name is Naps, and it was named for Naphthalam Gregory.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Bratton

Miss Ila East was operated on for appendicitis at the Marlinton Hospital Saturday. She is making a good recovery.

CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
G. J. Casavland, Rector
Marlinton
Evening Prayers and Sermon, Sunday night at 7:30.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
6:30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p m. Senior Christian Endeavor
10:30 a m. Annual Promotion Exercises.

7:45 p m Sermon: The Way to Blessedness.
Greenbrier Presbyterial meets next week in the Mount Pleasant church at Sinks Grove in Monroe County. Mrs. Z. S. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Edgar, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. H. H. Orr expect to attend from the Auxillary of this church.

WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH
Hillsboro, West Virginia
W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m, Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
11:00 a m. Country Life Conference
2:30 p m. Country Life Conference
7:30 p m. Country Life Conference
8:30 p m Preaching at Sharon

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 7:00 p m.
Preaching 11 a m. and 7:45 p m.
Morning Subject The Grace of God.
Evening Subject The Lamb of God.
Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. H. Billingsley at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, April 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday School attendance at the Methodist church 289; at the Presbyterian 197.

Greenbrier Presbytery met in Spring Creek church at Benick Monday April 14. Retiring Moderator O. N. Miles preached the opening sermon. Elder Gilbert Smith, of Fayetteville, was elected Moderator. He is a mine superintendent, and showed his familiarity with handling men by the way he handled Presbytery and dispatched business. Rev. W. C. Neel, of Fayetteville, who spent a summer on Knapps Creek, and Elder Norman Smith, of Cass, were chosen clerks. Harper Smith was proposed for an office but was found ineligible much to his disappointment. There were twenty-three ministers and about twenty-two elders present. The reports from the churches showed a good year in the Presbytery. The total membership is now over the five thousand mark and a Sunday school enrollment of over six thousand. Forty-two churches and sixty Sunday schools were reported. An overture was proposed to the Synod asking for the erection of a new Presbytery composed of Raleigh and Fayette from Greenbrier counties and adjoining counties in other Presbyteries. Rev. J. L. Lineweaver and Rev. R. E. Kinnaird and Elders Calvin W. Price and C. E. Pritchard were elected delegates to the General Assembly which meets May 15 at San Antonio, Texas. The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held at Westminster church on Knapps Creek, September 2.

Lizzie Kesler, widow of the late George W. Kesler died Tuesday April 15th, 1924 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mus McLaughlin, near Dunmore, she had been an invalid for a number of years, her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery Wednesday evening the 16th. funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Shires.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, at Sharpless, W. Va., April 18, 1924, a son, Robert Warwick Howard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore, at Onoto, March 21, 1924, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loan, Marlinton, April 20, a son.

W. L. Gum has bought two lots on Lower Camden from Carl L. Sheets, and is preparing to build a residence.

SEEBERT

Miss Wiona Brady, of Clifton Forge is visiting her many friends here. Miss Wiona was with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. F. Wagner, most of the time when they were on this circuit. We gladly welcome her back.

Rev. R. O. Hipes and family were called to Hot Springs, Va., last week by the serious illness and death of their son-in-law's father, Floyd La Rue.

Miss Ruth Hinkle, student at the Hillsboro High School, was the week end guest of Misses Martha and Opal Cook.

Miss Esther Clendenin, of Hillsboro, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Pyles.

Mrs. G. O. Aldridge visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holliday, at Spring Creek, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Chapman, of Clifton Forge, spent Easter with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. John L. Kinnison.

Dennis Dunn and Edgar Smith have found coal of a good burning quality on their place at Watoga.

Mrs. W. D. Clark and daughter Anna Belle entertained their Sunday school classes with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mattie Lewis, who is teaching school at Hightown, Va., came home to spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Lewis.

H. M. Lockridge, proprietor of the Cheat Mountain and Allegheny Clubs announces that he will open the Cheat Club by May, the first of the trout season, with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roman again in charge. The Allegheny Club will open May 20.

The business portion of the town of Franklin, Pendleton county, was almost wiped out by fire last Friday. The Court House, two banks, hotels, stores and printing office were burned.

Engineer Sexton has a force of men at work on the Price Hill clearing away the slides and putting the road in condition. He has been put in charge of the upkeep work on the State Roads in Pocahontas County.

Robert Woods of Vanderpool, died last Friday, of pneumonia, age 60 years. He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Hiner of Marlinton and D. O. Woods, of Arbovale.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DAYS

The public school day at Hillsboro last Thursday was largely attended and in every way the day was a success.

The Greenbank and Huntersville Days were called off on account of epidemics of measles and whooping cough.

At Marlinton the scholastic contest for Edray District were held at the high school on Friday afternoon. The attendance was large in spite of bad weather. The entries in the various events were numerous and the showing creditable.

The weather conditions were so bad that it was impossible to consider the athletic part of Edray District school day program set for Saturday, and this was postponed a week. So on Saturday, April 20, the track events and stunts will be held at the Fair Grounds.

J. Henry Higgins is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of Edray District. This is an important office, but the pay is not commensurate with the work attached. Mr. Higgins can fill the office, and it would be a good thing to nominate and elect him.

The high winds of Tuesday brought down the smoke stacks of the light plant, and the town was out of light and power until new ones could be erected.

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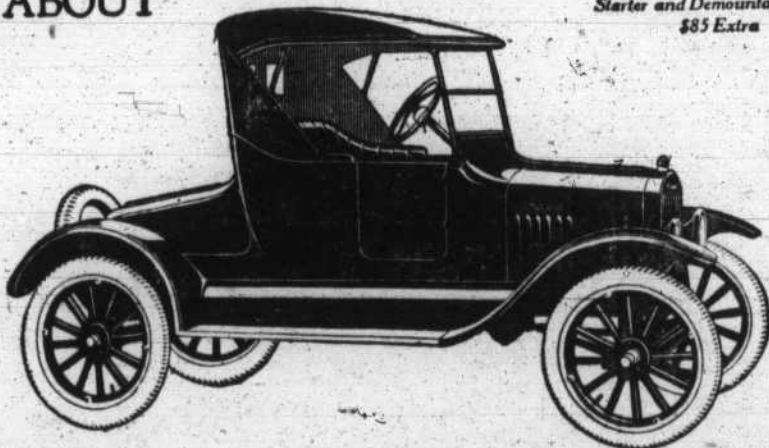


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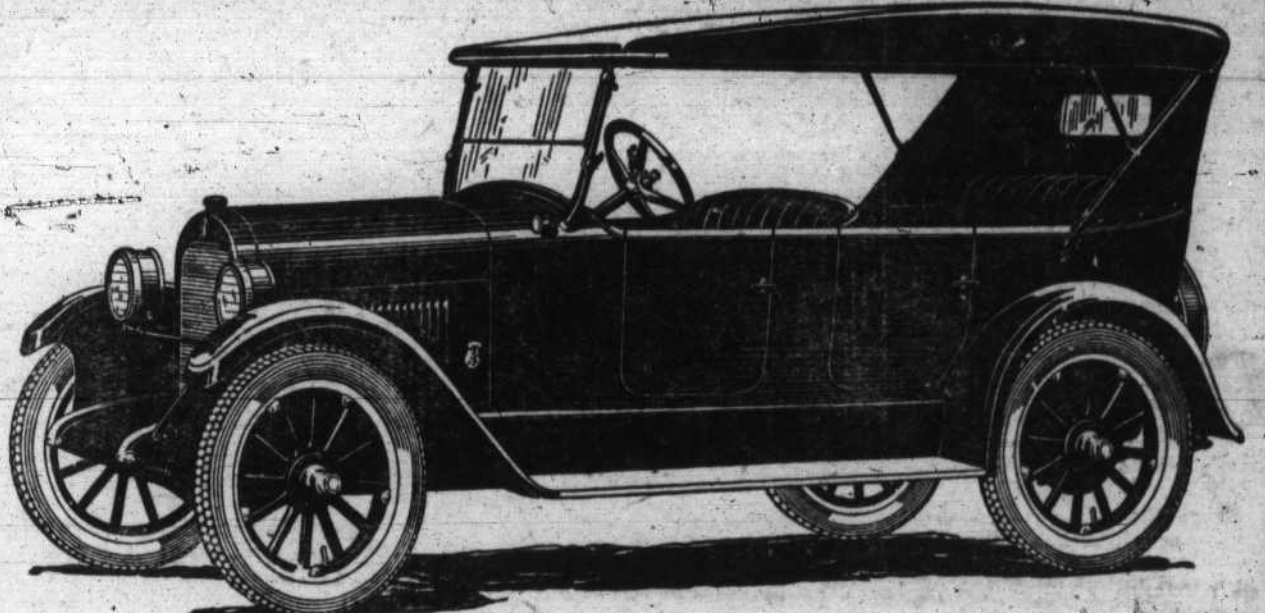
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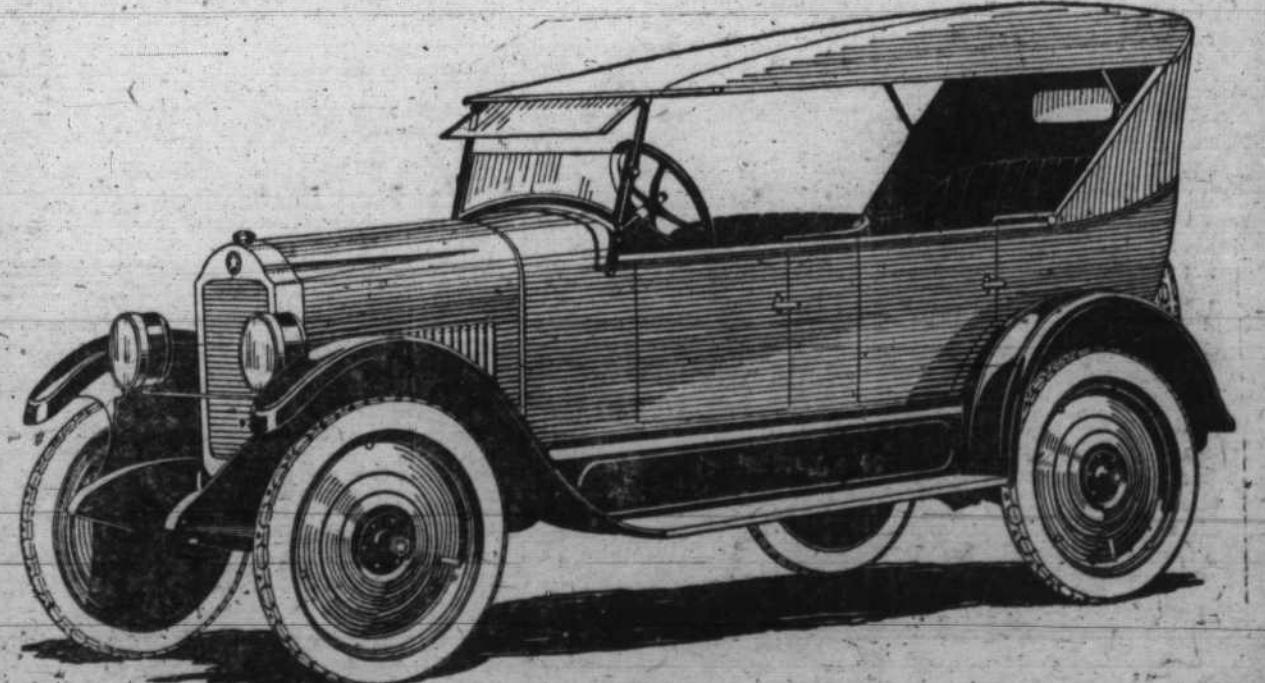
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